GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EARTH SCIENCES
LOK SABHA

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Earth Science Activities for Students
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Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes any plan for the Earth Science activities in the country for the students in the coming three years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
(SHRI Y. S. CHOWDARY)

(a-b) Yes Madam. The ministry is supporting the following academic programmes:

â€¢ User Oriented M.Tech Programme in "Ocean Technology" in IIT Madras.
â€¢ M.Tech & Ph.D. Programme in Atmospheric-Oceanic Science and Technology in IIT Delhi.
â€¢ M.Sc. course in Ocean and Atmospheric Science at Centre for Earth & Space Sciences, University of Hyderabad.

The Ministry will continue with the present activities for the students like celebrations of Earth Day on 22nd April & Ozone Day on 16th September every year and supporting organization of International Earth Science Olympiads annually. In addition to this, Ministry will continue to fund organizations across the country for seminars, conferences and exhibitions/fair by various educational institutes and universities as usual as a part of outreach activities.